

Application No. 10/589862
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Amendments to the Specification:

This listing of paragraphs of the specification will replace all prior versions of corresponding paragraphs of the specification in the application.

Listing of Amended Paragraphs of the Specification:

Please disregard the previous amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 7 of the original specification and instead amend it to read as follows:

The ~~Preferably the~~ content of the methacrylic acid copolymer ~~comprises is about~~ 20 to 90%, preferably, about 30 to about 90%, more preferably 40 to 75%, by weight of the dry coating composition of the invention.

Please disregard the previous amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 21 and instead amend it to read as follows:

The ~~Preferably, the~~ opacifier comprises 0% to about 40%, preferably, about 0.1% to 40%, more preferably, 2.5% to 30%, by weight of the inventive dry coating composition used.

Please disregard the previous amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 27 and instead amend it to read as follows:

It has been unexpectedly found that there is no "color bleeding" when lake pigments are added to this inventive dry film coating composition in spite of the absence of an alkalinizing agent in the composition. The content of the pigment is about 0% to 50% by weight of the dry film coating composition.